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Director, C.I.A.
McLean, Va.

Dear Sir, A friend of mine, a university professor, informed me that he had seen on T.V. reference to studies made under the auspices of the C.I.A. on the psychological effects of CIRCUMCISION on young men.

During the past few years I have been working on a book to be published by the University of Calif. Press and to be titled,

"Medical, Anthropological and Historical Studies on Circumcision".

I am therefore interested in reading your report. How can I obtain a copy?

Thanking you for your reply,

Sincerely,
Charles Weiss

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CHARLES WEISS M.D.

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PUBLICATIONS ON CIRCUMCISION

by

CHARLES WEISS, Ph.D., M.D.

1. A Worldwide Survey of the Current Practice of Milah (Ritual Circumcision), Jewish Social Studies, 1962, 24, 30-48
2. Ritual Circumcision - Comments on Current Practices in American Hospitals, Clinical Pediatrics, 1962, 1, 65-72
3. Routine Non-Ritual Circumcision in Infancy - A New Look at an Old Operation, Clinical Pediatrics, 1964, 3, 560-563
- (Teaching Children about Ritual Circumcision, Manuscript submitted for publication.
to be a chapter in my book).
4. Motives for male circumcision among preliterate and literate peoples. Journ. Sex Research, 1966, 2, 69-88.

5. Does circumcision of the newborn

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require an anaesthetic? Pediatrics,

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